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INFORMATION ON GRANTING OF STIPENDS -- Zagreb, Borba, 20 Nov 51

The general regulation concerning stipends for students, issued in October 1951, provides that every republic issue its own regulation on stipends, based on existing conditions.

In Serbia stipends are to be granted on the basis of the general regulation, pending issuance of a separate order by the Council for Education and Cuiture of Serbia.

The financial resources of the Council for Education and Culture of Servia have been decreased to one seventh of its resources in previous years. At first glance it may appear that a large number of student stipendiaries will be without the means to continue their studies. However, 53 percent of the are entitled to a children's allowance, 21 percent are the children of farm workers, and 9 percent the children of tradesmen [entitling them to special allowances].

Priority for stipends is given to students who have no property or income, or whose parents were killed in the People's Liberation War, died, or are too old and incapacitated to make a living. Another determining factor is the progress made by students in their studies. Stipendiaries must pass their college examinations within a given time or their stipends are withdrawn.

Stipends vary from 2,000 to 3,000 dinars. Colleges, academies, and graduate schools determine which of their students are most in need. Stipends larger than 3,000 dinars are given to persons whose participation in the People's Liberation War or performance of important special or government functions hindered the completion of their education. Students who need help for short periods of tile are to receive from 500 to 2,000 dinars, for from one to 10 months

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The first student loan fund is to be established this year for the purpose of helping students to complete their studies, with priority given to graduate students. Icans are to be made without interest, with the provision that they be repaid in monthly installments by graduation. There appears to be a period between the time when studies are completed and final examinations taken, in which students may work and repay their loans. Such funds are to be supported by the government for the first few years, until they become self-sustaining.

FORM ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS -- Zagreb, Borba, 12 Nov 51

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Belgrade, 11 November -- The founding assembly of the Yugoslav Association of Students at Belgrade University was held today in Belgrade, with 29% delegates from its colleges, graduate schools, and academies attending. Guests attending were Mitar Mitrovic, president of the Council for Arts and Sciences of Serbia; Dr Ilija D'uricic, rector of Belgrade University; generals Woja Todorovic, Savo Buric, Bosko Djuricic, and Vlade Scekic; Marko Nikezic, secretary of the City Committee of the KPS (Slovenian Communist Party); and Milorad Pasic, president of the General Council of the Yugoslav Association of Students.

The assembly resolved that Belgrade University students are to develop extensively in ideological and political education, as well as in basic learning. Through its sections and clubs the university council of the association is to concern itself with the material welfare of the students, by opening student rookstores, dairies, tobacco shops, etc. The association will also take over all student restaurants and student centers in Belgrade. It was also resolved that Belgrade University students are so increasingly develop scientific, cultural, and sports relations with universities and students in other countries.

73 NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN DALMATIA -- Zagreb, Borba, 24 Oct 51

Split, 23 October -- By the end of 1951, 73 new school buildings will have been built in Dalmatia, bringing to 116 the number of school buildings built since the liberation. In addition, 64 school buildings destroyed during the war have been rebuilt and 176 have been repaired.

Most of the new buildings have been built and are now being built in the Zagorje section of Dalmatia. The government has thus for granted over 173 million dinars for new school construction; in many towns inhabitants have contributed money and volunteered to work on buildings.

Temchers' dwellings are also being constructed.

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